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Docket No. 56650US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Response and Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, in the captioned application. This Amendment is believed timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 remain in this application. No new matter has been added. To facilitate the understanding of this response, Applicants have set forth Applicants' arguments in specific headed paragraphs. Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 2, 14, 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wang. The Examiner alleges Wang discloses all the subject matter as set forth in the claims and is substantially identical to the invention as broadly recited.

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